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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 JOYCE DAWSON,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 GINSING, LLC, a Washington limited
12 liability company doing business as
13 WILD GINGER and THE TRIPLE
DOOR,

Defendant.

C18-1228 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

14 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable
15 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

16 (1) Plaintiff's unopposed Motion to Remand Case to State Court, docket no. 7,
17 is GRANTED. Defendant concedes that remand is warranted. Accordingly, the Court
18 hereby REMANDS this matter to the King County Superior Court.

19 (2) The Court additionally ORDERS that Defendant pay \$1,000 in attorneys'
20 fees incurred as a result of the removal of this action. The Court has discretion when
21 ordering remand to impose attorneys' fees for removing a case without an "objectively
22 reasonable basis." *Martin v. Franklin Capital Corp.*, 546 U.S. 132, 141 (2005); 28
23 U.S.C. § 1447(c). The Court concludes filing for removal based on a mistaken
understanding regarding the requirements for removal lacks an objectively reasonable
basis. However, the Court also notes that Plaintiff could have reduced the cost associated
with removal and remand by meeting and conferring with Defendant about the propriety
of removal before filing a motion for remand.

(3) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of record.

Dated this 24th day of October, 2018.

William M. McCool
Clerk

s/Karen Dews
Deputy Clerk